

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1 (Tuesday): The next storm system will continue to bring widespread gusty winds, as well as precipitation to northern and central California.

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CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

04/20/22 - 04/26/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	All Regions	All Regions	Southern				
Snow	Inland	Inland	Inland				
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Coastal	Coastal/ Inland					
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER KEY POINTS

04/20/22 - 04/26/22

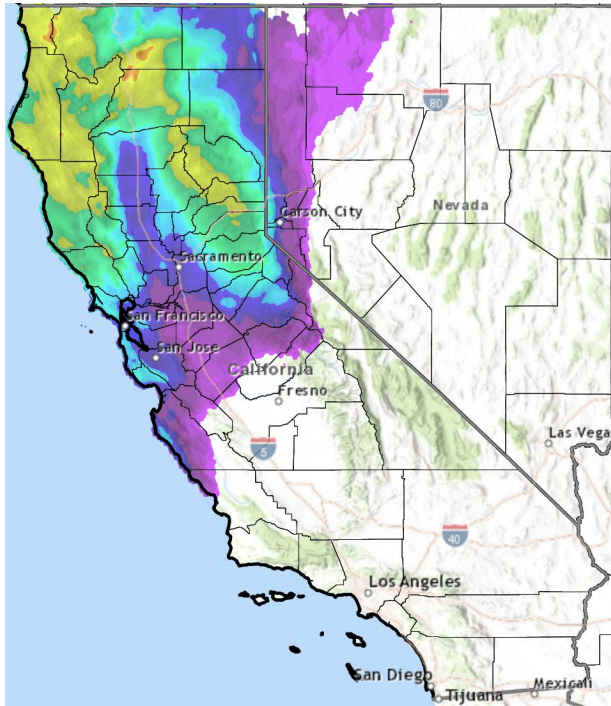
Wednesday-Tuesday

- The next storm is expected to bring additional periods of precipitation Wednesday through Friday morning
 - Precipitation will be more significant and more widespread with this storm, spreading into central and potentially southern California
 - Snow levels start at 4500-7000 feet on Wednesday, then lowering to 4500-5500 feet on Thursday
 - Travel impacts due to accumulating snow will develop above 4500 feet, especially in the northern and central mountains
 - Snow totals of 1 to 3 feet possible across the Sierra, heaviest snow on Thursday
 - Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are possible, especially Thursday with the threat of locally heavy downpours and small hail
 - Some showers will linger into Friday, but in general a drying trend is expected through the day
 - Additional gusty winds to 50 mph are also expected through Friday, especially in the mountains and across southern California
- A warming and drying trend is expected for the weekend into the beginning of next week

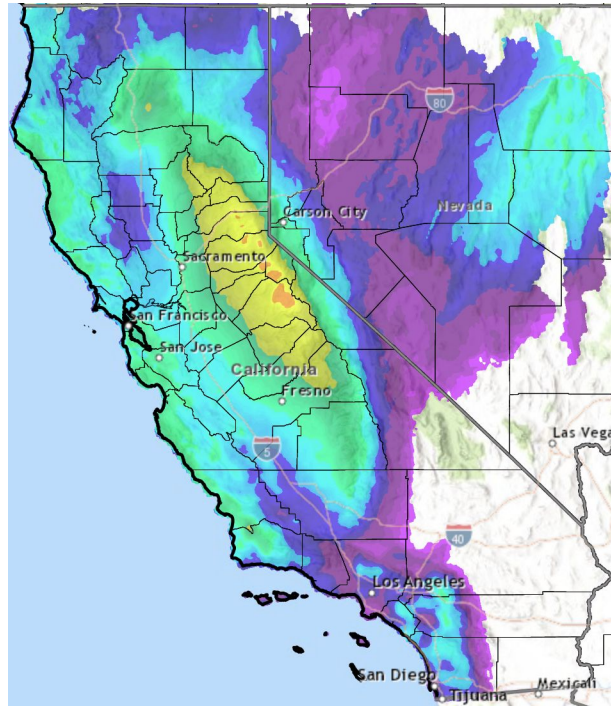


PRECIPITATION FORECAST

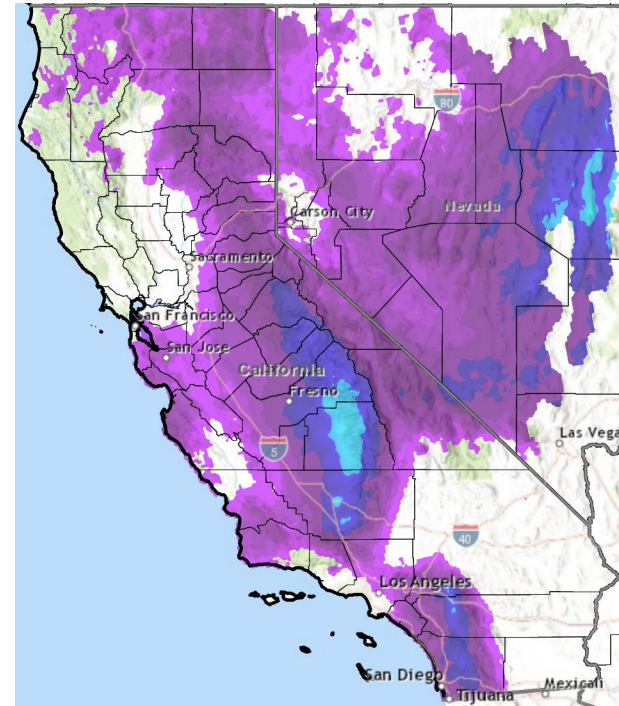
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Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

04/25/22 - 05/03/22

6-10 Day Outlook (April 25 - April 29)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored for the southern half of the state, with below normal temperatures favored for far northern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for much of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (April 27 – May 3)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored for the southern half of the state, with below normal temperatures favored for far northern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is slightly favored for much of the state



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